

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 93

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 49 letters

Q V Z J Z N Q R

U N K F U Z N W B A W F

I W F W X R Z W J B M Z

U Y X R W E

E K Y J B Z J Q J E Z .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Clue: U = T

Hard · 49 letters

B T B U U V B U O E T F I

U V G I Z E U E I H Q U U Q

S G U Y N I U G A M E U V

Y Q B I U C G B U .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: P = A

Hard · 49 letters

P C P V Q O P C J G Y G N

C X R W M M Z W F F E P F

T F O X W M A E X M A

P J X F E G N D N P T J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: D = E

Hard · 49 letters

B F U H U D R R U M L O P

H U D R R N M D O P, N S C

F D L F N L H U D R

R N M D O P H U D R M N K.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

5. Clue: D = E

Medium · 49 letters

Y I M C D X D M T Y P I

Y I M C D X A D T Y, M

W M L ' T P A L E P K T D S T

T Y S X X Y E D J D T Y.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

6. Clue: R = E

Hard · 49 letters

J A R A Z F Q Y E J A R

K Q I F Y S R P

Q Z X A K U R F W Q Z W

X Y Q I R U T Z J R K J T

V Y Y P .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet**Most common letters** E T A O I N S H R D L U**Most common 1-letter words** A I**Most common 2-letter words** OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY
UP AN GO NO US AM**Most common 3-letter words** THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE
OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE
TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE**Common double letters** LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC**Common word endings** -ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST**After an apostrophe** T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "A general prosperity is visible in the public countenance."

— *James Madison, 1813, Second Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=Y B=T C=K D=W E=C F=S G=F H=M I=V J=N K=O L=D M=H N=R O=X P=Z Q=A R=L S=Q T=J
U=P V=G W=I X=B Y=U Z=E

2. "A cat that licks the spit is not to be trusted with roast meat."

— *Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=D B=A C=M D=F E=I F=K G=E H=N I=S J=Z K=Y L=X M=W N=U O=L P=V Q=O R=J S=B T=C
U=T V=H W=Q X=G Y=R Z=P

3. "A sack was never so full but that it would hold another grain."

— *French proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=D B=X C=S D=G E=H F=T G=E H=Q I=P J=N K=Z L=Y M=L N=R O=W P=A Q=K R=F S=J T=I
U=M V=C W=U X=O Y=V Z=B

4. "Who goes softly goes safely, and he that goes safely goes far."

— *Italian proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=P B=W C=D D=E E=U F=H G=Q H=G I=B J=C K=R L=T M=F N=A O=L P=Y Q=I R=S S=N T=Z
U=O V=M W=X X=V Y=K Z=J

5. "Travel east or travel west, a man's own house is still the best."

— *Dutch proverb, 1857, Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=W B=C C=V D=E E=H F=D G=J H=K I=R J=B K=U L=N M=A N=X O=P P=O Q=F R=G S=I T=S
U=Y V=Z W=M X=L Y=T Z=Q

6. "The harm of the improved machinery may compensate its good."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

Cipher key: A=H B=W C=L D=Q E=F F=R G=B H=Z I=P J=T K=I L=K M=J N=X O=U P=D Q=M R=E S=V T=S
U=N V=G W=Y X=C Y=O Z=A